Story of a Southern State.

Judge Kittrell's Address on "Alabama" at the Dallas Fair.

The following address was delivered by Jodge Norman G. Kittrell of Houston at Daltas hast Monday:

The manifold attractions of the fair real comprised within what are now the limits of our mother State drew thither a serity as three centuries ago both savage and civilities and civilities discovered in the series of saves, and he had been applied and thought is placed to an additional and interest and explorer. There is a legend of poetic beauty which has been handed down from generation in the distant and mistry past an indian warrier who had long strives with his herecitary foes, when the ideo for hattle turned against him, fee will the entire of the extreme Southern States were within in the distant and mistry past an indian warrier would have been upon a real where the turned against him, fee will be extreme southern States was the first that the distant and mistry past an indian warrier would have been upon a real warrier of the extreme Southern States was upon a real where gut vales lay in peaceful beauty between towering mountains, and wandered mid forcers where grateful shades brought peace to trouble with the first and the state of the extreme southern States was the grateful shades brought peace to trouble with the first and the state of the extreme southern States was the first and the state of the extreme southern states where the transport of the entire states of the state was the first and the state of the extreme southern states was the first and the state of the extreme southern states was the first and the state of the extreme southern states was the first and the state of the extreme southern states was the first and the state of the extreme southern states was the first and the state of the extreme southern states was the first and the state of the extreme southern states was the first and the state of the extreme southern states was the first and the state of the extreme southern states was the first and the state of the extreme southern states was the first and the state of the extreme south

of resuming his journey toward the rolling plains beyond the father of waters.

But soon there pressed upon him the bold and adventurous Spanlard. Across the mountain and through the forest and over the fertile valleys the cross-bowmen and arquebusiers of De Soto marched in roll array as their dauntless leader pressed on lured on by the ignis fatuus of an El Dorado, which he sought in vain until his worn and wearled body found repose and final sepulture beneath the turbid waters of the Mirsissippi.

The adventurous Spanlard. Across stage of intellectual, social and moral development, and civilization lite high water mark.

This statement will doubtless meet discent at the hands of many, but the application of the true test and standard of civilization and social virtue will demonstrate its truth beyond cavil or dispute.

The society of Alabama was sybonymous with all that was cultured, elegant, chivalrous and refined, and was, indeed, the

The plumes of crested cavallers danced sircus and refined, and was, indeed, the and nodiced in the gentle Southern breezes, type and standard of earth's highest civitheir resplendent armor flashed in the light illustion. To this we have the testimony

of vast importance at the hands of monarchial power and biazed out the way for
the advance of constitutional government,
signalized his coming into his new and
fair possession by the establishment in
1817 of a territory, which eventuated in
1819 into the sovereign State of Alabama,
as beauteous a star as ever yet has gemmed the jeweled brow of fair Columbia,
The men who established and organized
that State, like those who laid the foundations of this glorious State of our adoption were men of intellect courage and constructive and executive capacity, because
the man of timidity, indectsion, and who
is dedicient in intellectual, physical and
moral courage is rarely found among those
who mark out the way for human progress, create States and establish governments.

It is only those herole spirits who love
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their resplendent armor flashed in the light of the Southern sun; the soft, sweet songs of Spain quivered in rich but gentle cadence amid the aisles of the mighty forest and gleaming swords lighted the way over which with restless ardor the bold wanderers pressed upon their fruitless search for that which they were doomed never to discover.

Others of their race followed in their footsteps and soon the ardent and grasping Frenchman invaded too that goodly land, and between Spaniard and Gaul sovereignty and possession shifted, while the red man yielded the land wherein he had thought to rest and took up again his inevitable fourney toward the western horizon.

But such a land as Alabama was not in the economy of that providence which directs the current of human destiny intended to be possessed or controlled by Spaniard, Gaul or red man, but these three who bad there comended for aupremacy went on and down before the restless advance of that avant courier of civilization and enlightenment in every age, the all conguering and liberty loving Saxon.

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They were disfranchised, oppressed and deprived of participation in the privileges of citizenship and in that dread hour faced a future as dark as ever shadowed the pathway of patriots.

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Misinterpreting and misapplying the maxim that "all men are created free and equal," those vested with National power placed the control of the State government of Alabama in the hands of the ignorant and corrupt. The maxier was supplanted in the hall of legislation by his former slave. Ignorance usurned the his former slave. Ignorance usurped the place of intelligence. Vice and venality his former slave. Ignorance usurped the place of intelligence. Vice and vonaity sat in high places, where honor and in-tegrity had before been enthroned. Such legislation and such exercise of

governmental power was born not of statesmanship, but of revenge. It was theory run mad. It was the very fury and freezy of fanaticism. It begot a rictious reval of rottenness and robbery; a carnival of crime and corruption. The alien and the adventurer directed and con-irolled the political destiny of Alabama. Her legislative halls were made the market overt where legislators and offices were bought and sold like sheep in the sham-

hought and sold like sheep in the sham-hies. Her temples of law were defiled by ludges at once ignorant and corrupt. Jus-tice, affrighted, gathered up her garments and fled; and a fair State, rich in glo-rious history and tradition, fell detense-less into the remorseless clutches of polit-ical spoilsmen and official plunderers. "Its needless te tell here the story of her deliverance. The same heroic sons who had for her dared death on many a hard fought field rose to ber rescue, and by the inevitable and irredistible power.

By that object lesson of the redemption the mind like memories of childhood. The most incompetent and ignorant elements, encouraged, aided and directed by the alien and adventurer of another race, there is revealed that truth which needs to be learned by many even at this day, yet which need to be burned into their minds. It is that political clans may theorize, fansitics rave, demagogues declaim, political parties promulgate platforms and declare politics, yet the truth remains that in this land under all circumstances and conditions, whether in the minority or majority, henceforth the blue veined and white skinned man will rule. veined and white skinned man will rule. He has ruled this land for an hundred years, and he will rule it

ganized in 1845 until this day has there ever been a time when at least one member of that court was not a native of that the state, and the time was a few years since when three distinguished jurists who composed it were sons of Alabama.

The senior United States senator from Texas, at this time scion of a knightly line of Alabama jurists, orators and statesmen, while his accomplished, schelarly and elequent colleague was born upon her soil, and we as native Alabamians and adopted Texans rejoice to know that both are worthy of their name and lineage, and than

The Old "Gen'el Jackson" Song.

"I was down on the river front the other day," said a veteran atcamboatman, "and heard some negro roughabout singing the "Gen'el Jackson" song. It was the first time I had heard the song for twenty years and you have no idea how it carried me back to old times. This is the way it runs:

Gen'el Jackson mighty man— Whaw, my kingdom! fire away! He fishts on sea, an' he fights on lan', Whaw, my kingdom! fire away!

Gen'el Jackson find de trail—
Whaw, my kingdomi fire away!
He make a fort wid cotton bale,
Whaw, my kingdom! fire away!

"There were other verses, I believe, but those two were the most popular, and bar in the 'Wa and early '70s you could heat the decknands droning them at every landing. I have often wondered why it was that the old time roustahout songs have so entirely disappeared. The river negroes stil chant at their work, of course, but, like the girl in the ballad, they, 'do not sing the old songs—the songs of lour ago.' Another favor its that I remember had this retrain;

Heave away! heave away! I'd ruther court a yaller gal Than work for Henry Clay!

who had for her dared death on many a hard fought field rose to ber rescue, and by the inevitable and irredistible power of intelligence, courage and patriotism, operating by constitutional method, they and enough stanzas were written to reach onlightenment in every age, the all conquering and liberty loving Saxon.

That apostle of freedom and the rights of man with the instinct inherited from an ancestry which had compelled concessions refinement though poor in purse, never of vast importance at the hands of months and concessions.

The gates of that inner circle where delivered her from the hands of those from here to Stuyvesant docks. The melodivered her from the forms of iniquitous legislators had placed intelligence, wealth and something very haunting about them. They delivered her from the forms of iniquitous legislators had placed intelligence, wealth and something very haunting about them. They derive and vice and vice.

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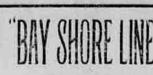
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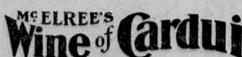


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